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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 27, 2006, regarding the abovereferenced application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment set forth below in consideration of the remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 34 of this paper.